Statement showing the sale of rice, wheat and millets in Bangalore District during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52.

(Figures in Pallas).

Month	During 1950-51		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets
1	2	3	4
April ...	11,089	3,063	8,217
May ...	12,840	2,398	11,668
June ...	12,.07	2,237	10,155
July ...	12,650	4,281	11,802
August ...	11 863	6,224	9,849
September ...	11,206	5,561	10,046
October ...	10,732	6,190	10,446
November ...	10.667	5,756	8,838
December ...	10,922	6,250	8,409
January ...	9,808	3,876	9,467
February ...	7,189	2,031	8,041
March ...	8,597	588	8,085
Total ...	1,28,870	48,458	1,15,023

(Figures in Pallas).

Month	During 1951-52		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets
	5	6	7
April ...	10,036	3,167	9,417
May ...	8,857	2,272	7,683
June ...	9,321	2,512	8,572
July ...	9,600	5,564	9,192
August ...	8,914	5,811	9,192
September ...	9,274	5,313	9,773
October ...	8,789	4,420	9,890
November ...	7,801	4,405	8,814
December ...	8,464	4,220	9,226
January ...	7,973	4,941	6,201
February ...	7,928	6,177	3,084
March ...	8,474	5,906	3,455
Total ...	1,05,531	54,708	94,499

Declaration of any part of the State as Famine Area.

Q.—48. **Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Mulbagal-Srinivaspur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have declared any parts in the State as famine-striken area ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

No part in the State has been declared to be a ' Famine ' area.

Transfers and re-transfers of Deputy Commissioners after 1st March 1952.

Q.—90. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of transfers made in the cadre of Deputy Commissioners after 1st March 1952 ;

(*b*) the number of cancellations made on those within a week or fortnight after such transfer ;

(*c*) the number of re-transfers made of those very officers soon after (the details of the names of officers and of the places to which they were transferred in each case may kindly be furnished) ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Eight Government orders of transfers and postings were issued between 1st March 1952 and 1st June 1952.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Two as per detail furnished below:—

I. **Sri B. M. Krishnan.**—

(i) In Notification No. Ch.S. 12900—G.S. 1-51-8, dated 17th March 1952, he was transferred as Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore.

(ii) In Notification No. Ch.S. 699—G.E. 5-52-4, dated 18th April 1952, he was reposted as Deputy Commissioner of Sales-Tax, Mysore Division.

II. **Sri B. Beerappa.**—

(i) In Notification No. Ch.S. 341—G.E. 5-52-1, dated 9th April 1952, he was transferred as Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mandya District.

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(ii) In Notification No. Ch.S. 933—G.E. 5-52-5, dated 21st April 1952, he was reposted as Additional Director of Industries and Commerce and Special Officer for Industrialisation of Rural Area.

(iii) In Notification No. 1650 —G.E. 5-52-7, dated 12th May 1952, he was again posted as Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mandya District.

Community Projects in Villages.

Q.—122. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the move of the Central Government to start community projects in villages as a step towards solving the food problem of the land ;

(*b*) if so, whether they also intend to follow suit ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Action has already been taken to select an area in Shikarpur-Sorab Taluks of Shimoga District, to start the Community Project on the lines indicated by the Planning Commission. The total cost of the Project is about Rs. 65 lakhs and part of the expenditure will be met by the Government of India as grant-in-aid and some part of it will be met from loans from the Government of India. The State will have to meet about Rs. 12 lakhs out of a total cost of Rs. 65 lakhs for one Community Project. The administrative arrangements required to put into operation this Community Project in the select area are being worked out by Government.

Sales Tax at single point.

Q.—123. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the request of the merchants to remove sales-tax at multi-points and to impose it only at single point has come to their notice ;

(*b*) if so, the action they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under examination by the Government.

Report of the Committee in the matter of levy of Sales-Tax.

Q.—131. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Committee appointed to enquire into the levy of sales-tax at single point has submitted its report ;

(*b*) if so, the steps they have taken to implement its recommendations ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The recommendation is under examination.

Inclusion of Cocoanut in the list of non-perishable articles in Railways.

Q.—139. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that in the Mysore State Railway cocoanut was included in the list of perishable articles ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Southern Railway has recently changed this and cocoanut has been included in the list of non-perishable articles ?